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SUBJ: IAEA REGIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE CENTERS STUDY

1. IN ORDER FOR TECHNICAL/ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF SUBJECT STUDY TO MOVE FORWARD IN NEAR FUTURE, AGENCY WILL NEED TO ACQUIRE FULL-TIME SERVICES OF EXPERIENCED EXPERTS, ONE TO CONSTRUCT BASIC FUEL CYCLE MODEL, ON BASIS OF WHICH CALCULATIMONS CAN BE DONE, PLUS ONE TO PROGRAM MODEL FOR COMPUTER USAGE. PROGRESS ON OTHER WORK WILL DEPEND ON STATUS OF MODEL DEVELOPMENT AND COMPUTER PROGRAMMING.

2. MECKONI HAS RAISED ABOVE POINTS WITH MISSION. IF SUBSTANTIVE WORK IS TO START IN OCTOBER, MECKONI DOES NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THERE IS TIME TO GO THROUGH NORMAL RECRUITMENT PROCEDURES OF PUBLISHING VACANCY NOTICES, ETC. THUS, IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO AGENCY IF OUTSIDE EXPERTS COULD BE PROVIDED ON COST-FREE BASIS, E.G., THROUGH REIMBURSABLE SPECIAL SERVICE AGREEMENT, TO WORK FULL TIME ON MODELING AND PROGRAMMING FOR
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PERIOD OF AT LEAST SIX MONTHS, BUT PREFERABLY FOR

ONE YEAR.

3. MECKONI HAD DISCUSSED FOREGOING WITH T. ROBERTS (U.S.), WHO RECOMMENDED THREE POSSIBLE NAMES: ROYES SALMON (HNL), A.G. CROFF (HNL), AND KATHERINE MCQUEEN (TVA). SALMON IS DEFINITE FIRST CHOICE, BEING EXPERIENCED ON MODELING IN FUEL CYCLE STUDIES AND ALSO IN COMPUTER PROGRAMMING. I SALMON COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE, ROBERS BELIEVES HE COULD DO WORK OF BOTH MODELER AND PROGRAMMER, AS ENVISIONED DURING AUGUST CONSULTANTS MEETING, IN WHICH CASE, ONLY ONE EXPERT WOULD BE NEEDED. CROFF IS BASICALLY PROGRAMMER, WHO COULD ALSO HELP ADDITIONAL EXPERT WITH MODELING. MCQUEEN IS ALSO PROGRAMMER, BUT COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO GET INVOLVED IN MODELING. (SHE HAS, HOWEVER, EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WORKING TEMPORARILY AT AGENCY.) IF SALMON UNAVAILABLE, EXPERT MODELER IN ADDITION TO PROGRAMMER IS REQUIRED.

4. IT IS CLEAR MECKONI IS MOST ANXIOUS TO OBTAIN SERVICES OF U.S. EXPERTS TO UNDERTAKE MODELING AND PROGRAMMING REQUIRED FOR STUDY. THERE MAY WELL BE SIMILARLY QUALIFIED PEOPLE IN OTHER PLACES IN U.S., E.G., AT BATTELLE-NORTHWEST.

5. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE ATTACHED BY USG TO REGIONAL STUDY, MISSION URGES THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO PROVIDE AGENCY WITH SERVICES OF SALMON OR OF TWO OTHER EXPERTS (MODELER AND PROGRAMMER) STARTING SOONEST. REQUEST ADVICE RE FEASIBILITY SOONEST.

6. MISSION HAS SEEN DRAFT OF LETTER FROM DG TO WORLD BANK, SOLICITING ASSISTANCE FOR SUBJECT STUDY. MECKONI INTENDS TO SEND DRAFT TO DG THIS WEEK, AND EXPECTS IT TO GO OUT IN NEAR FUTURE. PART OF DELAY HAS BEEN DESIRE ON MECKONI'S PART TO HAVE DETAILED BUDGET ESTIMATES TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR FUNDING. WE UNDERSTAND SUCH BUDGET ESTIMATES WILL ACCOMPANY LETTER TO WORLD BANK. MISSION IS POUCHING SECRETARIAT'S CURRENT BUDGET ESTIMATES TO KRATZER (OES), AMMONS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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